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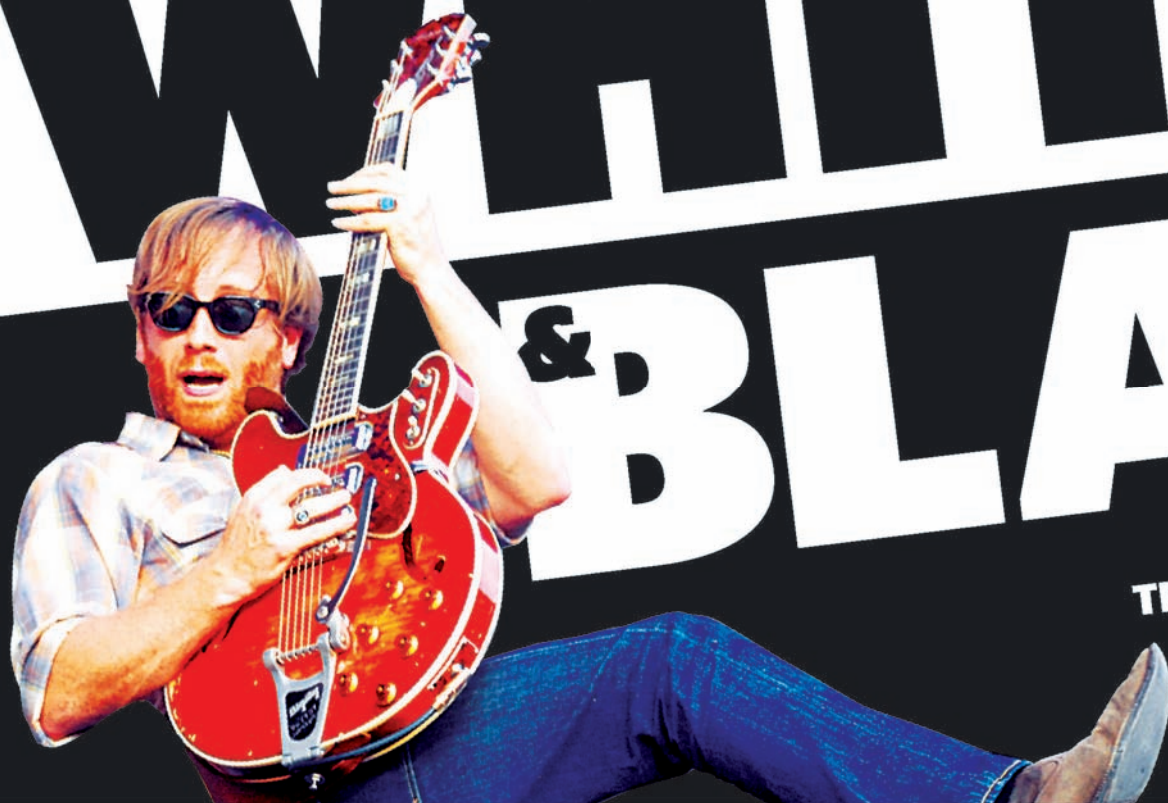
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Former U.S. Sen. Rick Santorum announces Tuesday that he will suspend his campaign for president. GETTY IMAGES

# Santorum steps aside

## CNN

**WASHINGTON** Rick Santorum announced Tuesday that he is suspending his Republican presidential campaign after a weekend of “prayer and thought,” effectively ceding the GOP nomination to Mitt Romney.

The former Pennsylvania senator made his announcement following the weekend hospitalization of his 3-year-old daughter, Isabella.

“Ladies and gentlemen, we made the decision to get into this race around our kitchen table, against all the odds,” Santorum said. “We made a decision over the weekend that while the presidential race for us is over, and I will suspend my campaign effective today, we are not done fighting.”

The development means Romney is now the certain GOP nominee to take on President Obama in November, as Santorum was his main

challenger. While Romney still needs to win several hundred delegates to clinch the nomination, Santorum’s departure from the race leaves his path unhindered. Romney’s other major challenger, former House Speaker Newt Gingrich, has all but conceded the race, having said Sunday he won’t give up on trying to influence the party’s platform that emerges going into the general election.

“I think you have to be realistic,” Gingrich said on “Fox News Sunday.” “Given the size of his organization, given the number of primaries he’s won, he is far and away the most likely Republican nominee.”

Santorum had canceled two events earlier Tuesday while adding an afternoon event that turned out to be his withdrawal announcement.

Hogan Gidley, the campaign’s communications director, said the two morning events were can-

celed to allow Santorum and his wife, Karen, to “settle in at home” with their young daughter.

Known as Bella, the child was born with Trisomy 18, a serious chromosomal condition that interferes with development. Half of patients with the condition do not survive past the first week of life, according to the National Institutes of Health.

Campaign aides have acknowledged that the April 24 primary in Pennsylvania, the state he represented in Congress, was a must-win for Santorum’s candidacy. But his once double-digit lead there slipped to single digits in a recent poll, and the cancellation of campaign events Monday and again Tuesday morning stoked media speculation that Santorum was preparing to drop out in the face of front-runner Romney’s commanding lead.

## Numbers game

Mitt Romney has used a huge advantage in money and organization to build his lead over Rick Santorum and fellow challengers Newt Gingrich and Texas Rep. Ron Paul. In particular, the Romney campaign and the super PAC supporting it have

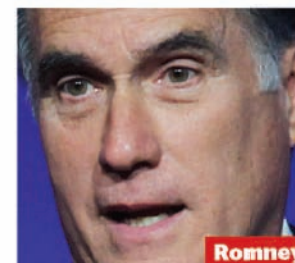
spent millions of dollars on negative ads in the run-up to major primary and caucus votes so far.

CNN’s latest estimate of the GOP delegate tally shows Romney with 659, Santorum with 275, Gingrich with 140 and Paul with 71. It takes 1,144 delegates to clinch the nomination.

New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island and

Delaware vote April 24, in addition to Pennsylvania. In all, 231 delegates are up for grabs in the five states.

Gingrich has said he will stay in the race until the Republican National Convention in August, despite running a distant third in the delegate count. **CNN**



Romney



Obama

## POLL POSITION

A poll Tuesday shows Mitt Romney trailing President Obama in a head-to-head matchup, though voters remain split on which presidential contender is best equipped to handle the economy and other issues. Here’s a look at the numbers from the Washington Post/ABC News poll. **CNN**

If the election were today, Americans would choose ...

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**44%** Romney

Who would best handle economic issues?

**43%** Obama

**47%** Romney

Who would be better at creating jobs?

**46%** Obama

**43%** Romney

What about international affairs?

**53%** Obama

**36%** Romney

And reducing the deficit?

**38%** Obama

**51%** Romney

NOTE: MARGIN OF ERROR IS 3.5 PERCENT



# Meat shouldn't look like paste



**Jen Kim**  
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Things that should be hot pink: fashion from the '80s, nail polish and hallucinations.

Things that should not be hot pink: ground meat.

This is common sense, right? It's one of those things that shouldn't ever be questioned—like the sanctity of a Chicago-style hot dog or the regret at

not having invested in Apple stock when we had the chance.

So you can imagine the shock most consumers felt when they discovered that their tasty fast food ground beef actually originated from a bright "pink slime" euphemistically called "lean finely textured beef." I'm sorry, but if you look at the photos of this so-called finely textured beef, you'll find that the only texture it has is creamy, which is not exactly how I usually envision my hamburger.

Though at least one processing company has filed for bankruptcy following the public outcry against this ammonia-treated beef filler, some politicians, including Texas Gov. Rick Perry, have defended the beef industry, claiming the beef was "misabeled" and "unfairly maligned," as The Associated Press characterized their positions.

Mislabeled, huh? Well folks, I'm certainly not a scientist, but I do have eyes—and those photos look like pink slime to me. They certainly look more like pink slime than lean finely textured beef. Especially true, since I've always pictured meat as solid and red, not pink toothpaste.



And unfairly maligned? I'm going to have to reference Jamie Oliver, the chef who pretty much spearheaded the movement to eradicate pink slime meat from our diets. In an episode of his "Food Revolution" series, Oliver demonstrates how "all the bits that no one wants" and the parts that are "not fit for human consumption" are spun, showered in ammonia, minced, then sold to unsuspecting carnivores who think they're getting hamburger meat, when really they're getting mouthfuls of meat that had been chemically treated for E. coli and salmonella. To me, it seems this ostensible beef product got off a little easy in the malign department.

Few things are more disgusting than this now-infamous pink slime image, which has since launched a thousand social media campaigns.

And I have to say, like everyone else, I am furious.

However, not for the reasons you might think. I am pissed off because now I'm too scared to eat hamburgers and other fast-food meats. No more blissful ignorance, like when I believed my burgers truly came from prime cuts of happy cows—all eager to die to satisfy my hunger. Gone are the

days of unabashedly stuffing my face with 89-cent tacos, eating as quickly as I could in an effort to get as much into me before my stomach could tell my brain it was full.

Damn right, I am mad. Because now, the next time I think about biting into a delicious hamburger, I will see nothing but that big blob of pink slime slowly coming to get me.

At least I won't be alone. You've seen the photo too. I'll be in the bathroom throwing up if you'd like to join me.

JEN KIM IS A REDEYE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR.



## INSIDE Instagram

Again with the "You know what's cool? A billion dollars!" quotes? Facebook czar Mark Zuckerberg announced Monday that the social network acquired the social photo-sharing phenomenon Instagram for \$1 billion. What else should you know about this company that went from zero to hero in just under two years? Let's break it down by the numbers.



**13** The number of staffers employed by Instagram at the time of the Facebook acquisition, according to **wired.com**.

**5 million** The number of app downloads for Android phones, according to the Los Angeles Times. Not bad considering the app just became available on Android on April 3.

**28** The age of Instagram founder **Kevin Systrom**, who launched the app in 2010.

**40** The percentage of the company Systrom owns—which now yields him a net worth of \$400 million.

**\$50 million** The difference between the New York Times' worth of \$950 million and Instagram's recent billion-dollar buyout.



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### CORRECTION

Fiona Apple's July 10 concert will be at the Chicago Theater. An item on Page 20 on Tuesday listed the incorrect venue.

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Lagunitas Brewing Co. is planning to build a brewery at the old Ryerson steel mill, at 18th Street and Rockwell Avenue. **BILL HOGAN/TRIBUNE FILE**

## MORE BEER FOR US!

### Craft brew superstar Lagunitas announces expansion to founder's hometown

#### Chicago Tribune

There's always room in Chicago for more beer, right?

Lagunitas Brewing Co., the Petaluma, Calif.-based craft-brewing powerhouse, is putting down roots in the Windy City.

The maker of Lagunitas beers is planning to build a brewery at the old Ryerson steel mill, at 18th Street and Rockwell Avenue, with construction expected to be completed by July 2013 and the first mash in the fourth quarter of 2013. The \$15 million-to-\$18 million facility, with an eventual 600,000-barrel capacity, is being built as an exact copy of the Petaluma brewery.

"We need to continue to add capacity because

sales are growing," Lagunitas founder Tony Magee said. "I can add capacity in Petaluma, 2,500 miles from where I'm pretty sure I'm going to sell it, or I can add capacity there and get all of the diesel out of the beer."

Magee estimated that any 22-ounce bottle of West Coast beer has used about 4 ounces of diesel to reach Chicago. He added that the fuel savings eventually will pay for the plant.

Magee expects to have 50 employees at the out-set, and as many as 100 within five years.

"The future of craft brewing is going to be local; it should be," he said. "And I sure want to be part of that future."

#### CITY BY THE LAGUNITAS



Chicago. "We're gonna make a little bit o' NorCal right there in the City of Chicago," he tweeted. "You 6,380 follower folk are the first to hear it! Cheers all!"

Lagunitas founder Tony Magee took to Twitter late Monday to make his announcement about the expansion to his hometown



### M-Rahm scales back school plan

#### Chicago Tribune

Under pressure from parents groups opposed to a 7.5-hour school day, Mayor Emanuel said Tuesday he is scaling back his proposal to a seven-hour day for public elementary schools next fall.

The school day still would be more than an hour longer than the current 5-hour, 45-minute day for most elementary schools. But it's a departure from Emanuel's stated goal of making the Chicago Public Schools day among the longest in the U.S.

Most city high schools still would be extended to 7.5 hours under the mayor's new plan, although one day during the week would be shortened by 75 minutes.

CPS chief Jean-Claude Brizard said the mayor decided to adjust his proposal after lengthy discussions with parents.

#### EXPRESS LINES

» The Hideout (1354 W. Wabansia Ave.) will show music documentaries for free outside the venue—bike-in movie style—the second Sunday of every month, beginning with "The T.A.M.I. Show" on May 13.

» A jury on Tuesday awarded more than \$1 million to the family of a Michigan man who crashed his semi into the Chinatown Red Line station in 2008, killing two people before he also died more than a month later.

» The family of a bodyguard who was killed in a 2004 tour bus crash has sued Chicago-based rapper Twista and his management companies.

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# Judge: Jurors should not watch 'Idol'

## Chicago Tribune

Twelve jurors and six alternates have been selected in the case of William Balfour, setting the stage for opening statements later this month in his trial on charges he killed three members of Jennifer Hudson's family.

The final four panelists were selected Tuesday. The jury of 10 women and eight men is a racially mixed group from many walks of life. Judge Charles Burnshas not said which of the six would serve as alternates.

The trial resumes with opening statements April 23—a delay caused by a prior commitment of Burns, who is presiding over the high-profile case.

In the interim, Burns has warned the jurors to avoid any media coverage of the case and specifically cautioned them from viewing Hudson's appearance on "American Idol" on Thursday.

Among those dismissed Tuesday was a woman who writes an entertainment and food column for a northwest Indiana newspaper who said she'd written previously about Hudson's career. Also let go was a woman who said a family member knew Hudson's sister, Julia, who was married to Balfour, as well as a man who said he was a news junkie and knew a lot about the case against Balfour.

Balfour, who was estranged from Julia Hudson at the time of the 2008 murders, is accused of fatally shooting the actress's mother, Darnell Donerson, brother Jason Hudson and nephew Julian King, 7. The trial is expected to last up to a month.



## Juror identities to be kept secret until verdict

Eighteen jurors have been picked for the William Balfour trial. The judge has kept their identities secret until after their verdict. He has not said which will be alternates. Here is what is known of the jurors so far. **TRIBUNE**



### JUROR 2

White man in his 20s from the southwest suburbs. Graduated with a criminal justice degree from UIC in 2007. Decided law

enforcement was not for him and now works at a suburban country club.



### JUROR 21

White older man from the Southwest Side. Works as an insurance adjuster. His sister was violently

mugged 25 years ago, but she survived. Has read stories about Hudson and the case but said he could be fair.



### JUROR 47

Hispanic woman in her 40s from the Southwest Side. A former bank teller looking for work.



### JUROR 5

Hispanic woman in her 20s from the South Loop. Works for a staffing company. Said she wouldn't recognize

Jennifer Hudson if she saw a picture but remembered her husband mentioning the slayings.



### JUROR 23

Asian man in his 30s from the Northwest Side. Full-time architecture student at the Illinois Institute of Technology. His brother

was murdered in Chicago in 1998, and he had to leave school to help family. Said he could be fair to Balfour.



### JUROR 50

White woman in her 40s from the southwest suburbs. Currently unemployed and watches a lot of television. Said that

when she learned she had been called for the Hudson case, her first thought was "uh-oh."



### JUROR 7

White woman in her 50s from the southwest suburbs. Her brother is a former assistant Cook County state's attorney

who once worked with James McKay, the lead prosecutor in the case. Said she could be fair.



### JUROR 24

White man in his late 50s from the Northwest Side. High school janitor for more than 30 years.



### JUROR 52

Black middle-aged woman from the Southeast Side whose son was paralyzed in a 2002 shooting.



### JUROR 8

Asian woman in her early 40s from the northwest suburbs. Works as a physical therapist and saw a "couple episodes"

of "American Idol" when Hudson was on it. Asked if she could still be fair to Balfour, she looked right at him and said, "Yes, sir."



### JUROR 29

Black woman in her 40s from the South Side. Works as a security officer downtown. Her son was murdered in 2002.

She was satisfied with the outcome of her son's case and said she could be fair to Balfour. "I know I can," she said.



### JUROR 56

Black man about 30 from the South Side who has been an instructor for the Jessie White Tumblers.



### JUROR 14

Black woman in her early 30s from the south suburbs. Works in customer service for a local chocolate company. She said

she has seen reports on Hudson but can be fair.



### JUROR 31

Black man in his early 40s from the West Side. Former Army sergeant and prison guard. Currently works as a

customer service representative for a federal agency. Has five daughters ages 15 and younger.



### JUROR 59

Black woman in her 40s from the Near North Side who works as a courier for FedEx.



### JUROR 16

Hispanic man in his 30s from the Northwest Side. Works as a truck driver and has three children. Likes to play soccer

in his spare time.



### JUROR 42

Black man in his early 40s from the Southeast Side. Works as a bus aide in the Chicago Public Schools system.



### JUROR 61

White woman in her 20s from the North Side who works as a data analyst for a health services company.



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Attorneys Craig Sonner (left) and Mark Uhrig speak Tuesday in front of the County Courthouse in Sanford, Fla. MCT

## Zimmerman lawyers step down

**1 SANFORD, Fla.** George Zimmerman's lawyers withdrew from his defense Tuesday after the man who shot and killed an unarmed black Florida teenager telephoned prosecutors directly, contacted a TV journalist and set up a website all without their knowledge.

Defense lawyers Craig Sonner and Mark Uhrig said they lost contact with their client Sunday and were concerned for his mental and physical health following a wave of protests across the country that have demanded Zimmerman's arrest in the death of Trayvon Martin, 17.

The decision by the lawyers to step down marks the latest twist in a case that has captured national attention because of race and Florida's controversial self-defense laws. Martin was black and Zimmerman is white and Hispanic.

"He probably watches more of this [TV coverage] every day than he should," Uhrig said. "He's emotionally alone, and you might even say emotionally crippled."

### 3 Baltimore cops probe viral beating video

Baltimore police said Tuesday they are making progress in their investigation into an attack that left a man beaten, stripped and robbed on the street while onlookers laughed and did nothing to help. The attack was captured by at least two cameras. Video of it went viral.

### 4 House arrest extended for cruise ship captain

Italy's highest court ruled Tuesday that the captain of the wrecked Costa Concordia cruise ship must remain under house arrest while he is investigated for possible criminal charges. At least 30 people died when the giant cruise liner struck rocks Jan. 13.

### 5 Miss Universe: Transgender contestants OK

The Miss Universe organization announced Tuesday it is ending its ban on transgender contestants after coming under scrutiny recently when a Canadian competitor was told she would be disqualified because she was born male.

### 6 Pleas for help with Syria

U.N.-Arab League envoy Kofi Annan appealed to the Security Council on Tuesday to use its leverage to prevent the collapse of his efforts to end Syria's year-long conflict after Damascus ignored a deadline to withdraw troops from Syrian towns.

# Lotto winners get A+



The 'Three Amigos' winners of the Maryland lottery hold up the prized check. GETTY IMAGES

**2 BALTIMORE** An elementary school teacher, a special education teacher and another public school worker in Maryland shared one of three winning tickets for the record \$656 million Mega Millions jackpot, Maryland Lottery officials announced Tuesday.

Each of the three winners who shared the single Maryland ticket will take home \$34.997 million after taxes, lottery officials said. The winners chose to remain anonymous.

Two other winning tickets were sold in Kansas, where a winner came forward, and Illinois, where a winner has not yet surfaced.

"If it can't be you, these are precisely the people that you would want to see win the lottery," Maryland Lottery director Stephen Martino said at a news conference.

"They were modest, they were I think humbled by this stroke of luck that they

have received," he said. "I think at times they were a bit overwhelmed."

The three lucky Maryland players invested \$20 each to play the \$1 game a total of 60 times at three locations.

After striking it rich March 30, they remained silent for a week while a bizarre story surfaced of a McDonald's worker and mother of seven who initially claimed she had the winning ticket but then said she lost it.

The real winners came forward Monday but said they wished to remain anonymous, which is permissible by Maryland law.

The Kansas winner also has asked to remain anonymous and officials declined to give details of the winner's gender, age, occupation or hometown.

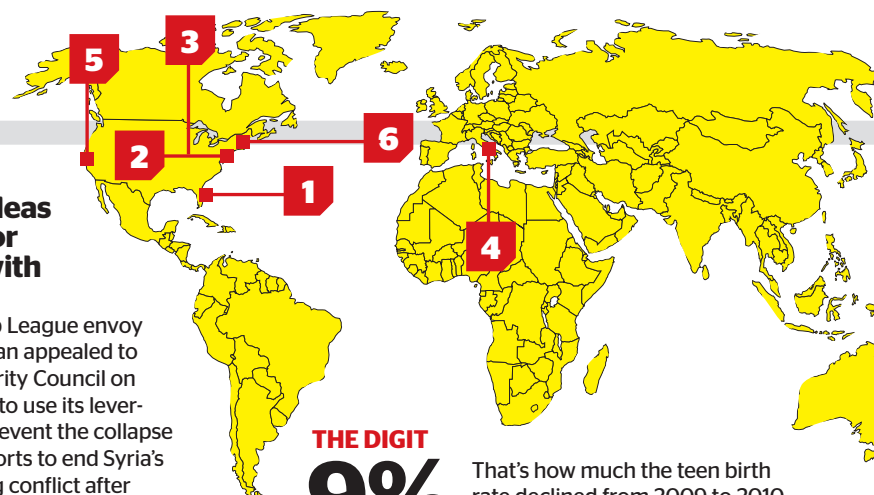
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The Maryland winners' windfall will be used to pay for dreams as exotic as a backpacking trip through Europe and a wine country tour in Italy and as practical as new homes and a college education for their children, lottery officials said. All said they would invest some of the money.

the holders of the three tickets. Each winning ticket is worth a lump sum of about \$105 million, or smaller payments spread out over 26 years.

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# OZZIE'S SORRY—AGAIN

## GUILLEN APOLOGIZES FOR FIDEL CASTRO COMMENTS, RECEIVES 5-GAME SUSPENSION

### RedEye

The Miami Marlins have learned what Chicagoans have known for a long time: When Ozzie Guillen talks, controversy often follows.

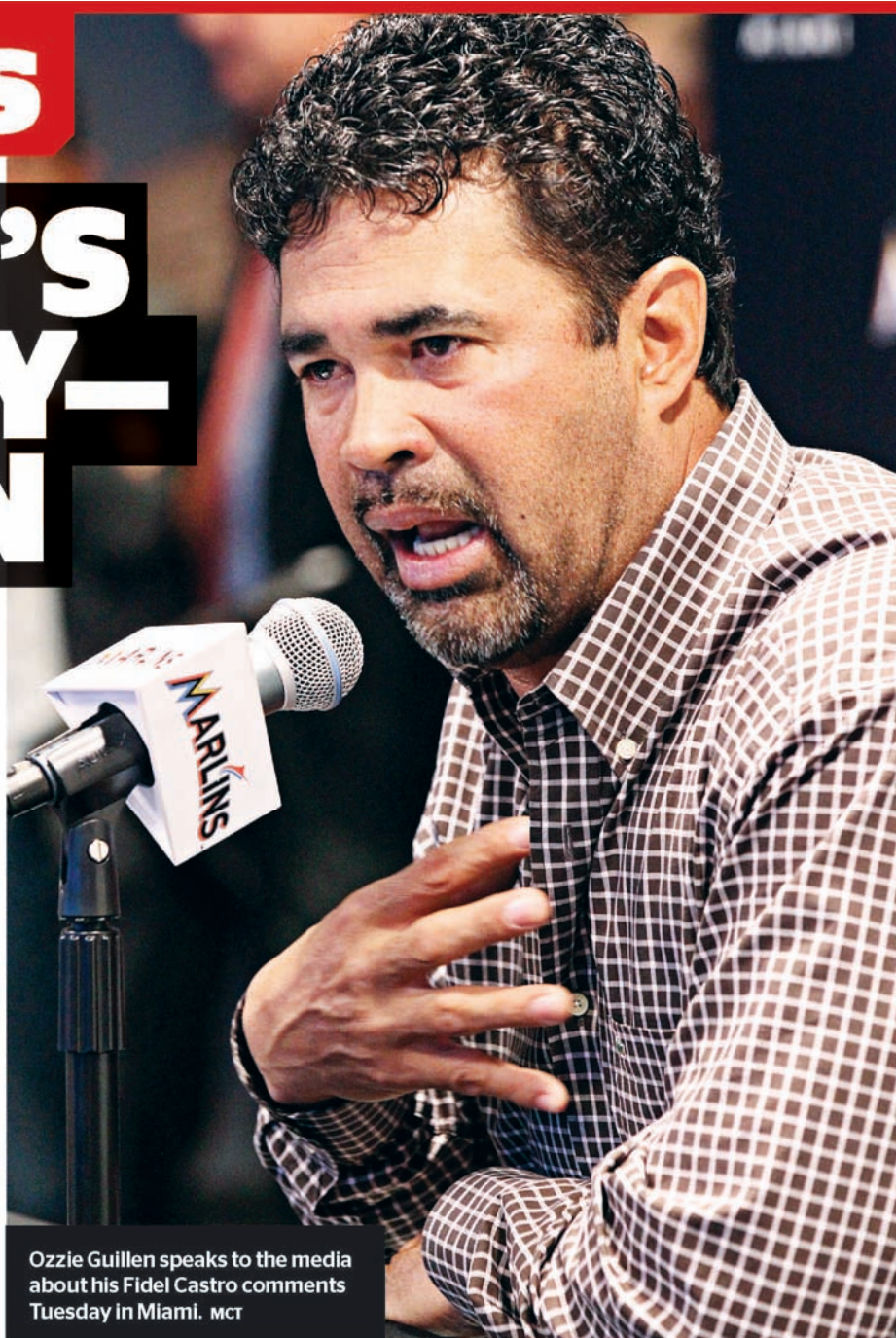
The Marlins suspended Guillen for five games Tuesday after he made remarks praising Cuban dictator Fidel Castro.

Guillen held a news conference after the decision and said he was “very embarrassed and very sad.”

“With my heart, I didn’t say it. I was thinking in Spanish and said it wrong in English,” he said. “It was an error. Everyone hates Fidel Castro, including me. I am surprised he is still in power. That is what I was trying to say to the journalist.”

This isn’t the first time Guillen has sparked controversy related to his views.

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Ozzie Guillen speaks to the media about his Fidel Castro comments Tuesday in Miami. MCT

### Out House

Guillen skips a visit to the White House in February 2006, where President George W. Bush honors the World Series champions, because he’s on vacation. “I understand Ozzie is on vacation, which I fully understand,” Bush said. “If he’s a Caribbean guy, taking a look at the weather forecast up here yesterday would have made me not want to come as well.”



### Hugo boss

Guillen takes the White Sox’s World Series trophy with him to Venezuela, where he is honored by noted anti-U.S. president Hugo Chavez. “People think Chavez and I are lovers,” Guillen said.

### Slurred speech

He calls Sun-Times columnist Jay Mariotti a gay slur in June 2006. “I shouldn’t have mentioned the name that was mentioned, but I’m not going to back off of Jay,” Guillen said, using a different obscenity to describe Mariotti. “The word I used, I should have used something different. A lot of people’s feelings were hurt and I didn’t mean it that way.” Guillen was fined and ordered to attend sensitivity training.

### Asian vs. Latino players

In August, 2010, Guillen goes on a rant before a White Sox game about how MLB treats Japanese players vs. how it treats Latino players. “I say, why do we have Japanese interpreters and we don’t have a Spanish one? I always say that. Why do they have that privilege and we don’t?” Guillen said. He went on to say baseball takes advantage of Latino players.

### Immigrant song

Guillen goes to bat for illegal immigrants, or “workaholics,” as he speaks out against Arizona’s anti-immigration law. “There are a lot of people from this country who are lazy,” he said. “We’re not. Prove me wrong. A lot of people in this country want to be on the computer and send emails to people. We do the hard work. We’re the ones who go out and work in the sun to make this country better.”

# Politics, sports don’t mix



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Let’s get something out of the way real quick—sports, in the grand scheme of things, do not matter.

They’re a welcome diversion from life’s trials and tribulations, sure. But while you might think your life would change forever if the Cubs were to win the World Series tomorrow, it wouldn’t. You wouldn’t suddenly be better-looking,

better at your job or have fewer bills to pay. You’d simply be happy for a couple of days.

Which brings us to the topic du jour:

Ozzie Guillen, a prominent figure in the world of sports (which, again, don’t matter) praised a controversial dictator who’s ruined the lives of generations of Cubans (which does very much matter). Opening his mouth and saying something incredibly stupid got him suspended five games. Given Miami residents’ feelings for Fidel Castro, he should consider himself lucky it didn’t get him fired.

The fact that Ozzie got himself in trouble for something that came out of his mouth should surprise no one.

The thing is, Ozzie’s usually smart enough to save the really good stuff for when he’s off the record. If he would’ve stopped at the story about getting drunk at the hotel bar every night, we would have rolled our eyes, enjoyed a haughty laugh and said “Oh that wacky Ozzie ...” as we’ve done thousands of times prior.

This was different.

In sports, as in everyday life, when you offer your unsolicited opinion on politics in a forum where it doesn’t belong, you’re bound to rub people the wrong way. Especially if you’re talking about how you admire one of the most awful human beings alive when you work in the very place he is reviled most.

Guillen isn’t the first jock to stir up controversy with his political and sociological observations. But maybe he should serve as a case study for any athlete or coach with a strong political bent that he feels needs to be voiced.

Ozzie said he’s really sorry this time and that Tuesday’s new conference will be the last time he ever talks politics. For once, let’s hope other sports figures follow his lead.

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**1** What might Cubs manager Dale Sveum say to members of his old team, Milwaukee, this week?

"All this time I thought Miller Park was the home of the Cubs. Who knew?!"

"Never mind, I'll find someone like you. I wish nothing but the best for you, too."

"Can you guys bring me some AJ Bombers please?"

"New Brauny paper towels make the toughest spills disappear, even tainted urine samples!"

Contrary to what you might think, he didn't ask for a job application.

**2** Why would the Bears use Devin Hester less often on kickoff returns?

You've seen Soldier Field's grass. You tell me.

Maybe they don't want him to return.

Better question: What if Kanye West's first name was Davey? Wouldn't that be kraaaaaazy?

They want to get the rest of their offense more involved in the game.

Because he's not as good at them as he used to be. Plus, he needs to stay fresh for his one reception a game.

**3** Playing the Knicks twice in three days is like ...

... filing your federal taxes one day, then remembering two days later the state gets its cut, too.

... twinsanity.

... having dinner with that kid from drama club who moved to NYC and won't shut up about how "magical" it is.

... singing "New York, New York"? Being in a New York state of mind? Linsanity?

... a playoff preview when the Bulls will beat them four times in seven days.

**4** What's the key for Derrick Rose and Rip Hamilton staying healthy?

Earplugs. All that yelling by Coach Thibodeau has to cause headaches.

Don't get on a roll.

Can we get off this "Is Rose injury-prone?" BS. Rode him like a horse for years, he can get hurt too, you know?

Rose Hips. I think I see a supplement endorsement deal coming.

More time in the hot tub, but not at the Sybaris. That place is gross.

**5** Wal-Mart is building a store on the site of an old racetrack. Discuss.

Hmm, is that why there's been an uptick in the glue market?

Store slogan: "Run to the market."

There's a joke about two white trash icons uniting at last there, but I'm not sure ...

No horsing around? I bet glue will be on sale at the grand opening.

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# YEAR of the ROSE

If news of fatherhood is true, it's been a big year for the Bulls star

## RedEye

Derrick Rose a daddy? Apparently so, if the Internet rumors that started a few days ago about Rose's girlfriend Mieka Blackman Reese being pregnant are true. According to multiple reports that stemmed from a tweet from Reese's sister, Rose will be father soon, but there's been no word from the man himself.

Impending fatherhood would be the caper to an incredible 12 months in the life of the Bulls superstar. Here's a look back at some of the huge happenings in his life since May.



**MAY 3, 2011**

Rose is named **NBA MVP**, becoming the league's youngest to win the honor. He led the Bulls with averages of 25 points, 7.7 assists and 4.1 rebounds per game.

**MAY 15**

The Bulls kick off the Eastern Conference Finals against the Miami Heat with a convincing 103-82 win in which Rose scored 28. The Heat, however, would come back to win the series 4-1 and advance to the NBA Finals.

**DEC. 21**

Merry Christmas, Derrick! The Bulls and Rose announce they have agreed to a \$94.8 million contract extension. "It is an honor to play in the city that I grew up in, and I am very appreciative of this opportunity with my hometown Bulls," Rose said. "I want all of our fans out there to know that I am committed to one goal and that is winning an NBA championship for Chicago."

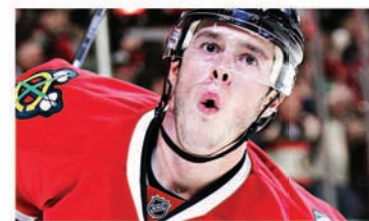
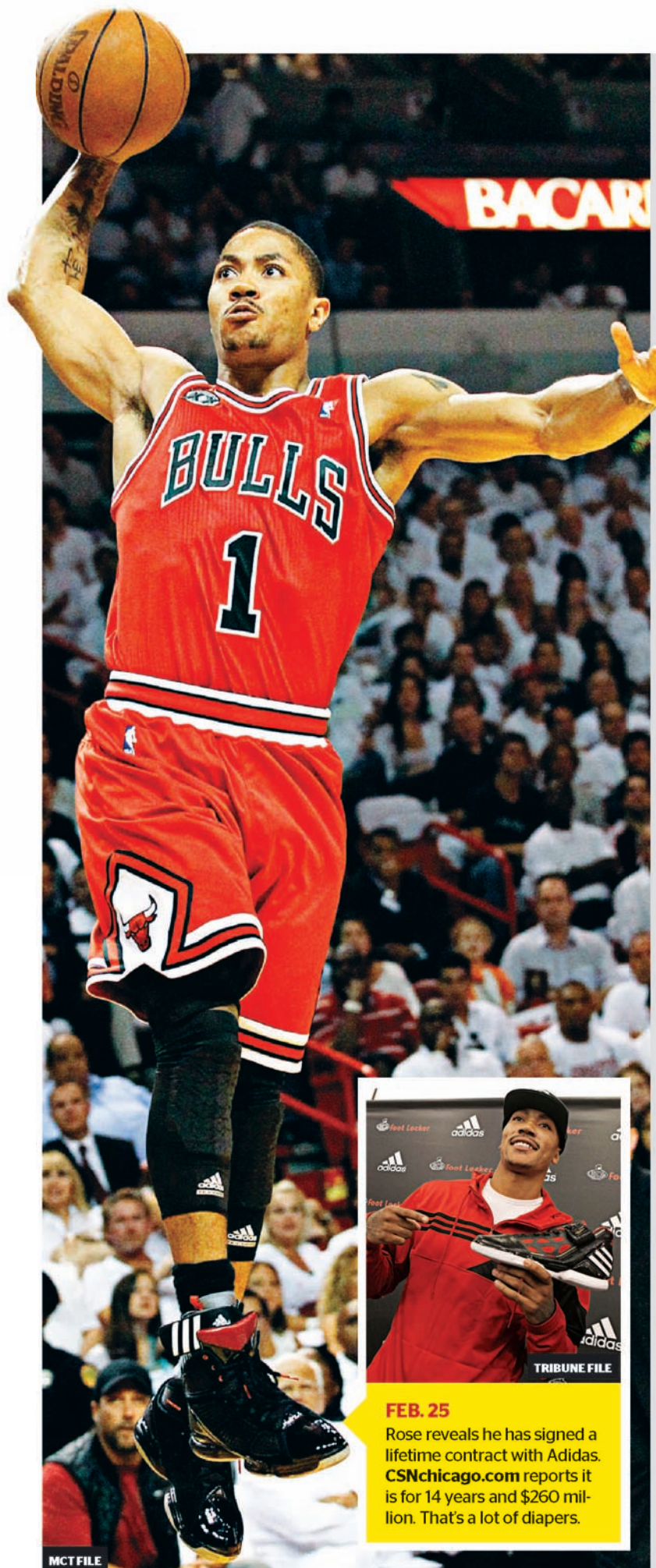
**JAN. 16, 2012**

Team USA officials select Rose as one of the 20 players who will train for the chance to represent the U.S. in the 2012 Olympics. The final 12-man roster will be revealed in June.



**FEB. 2**

Rose becomes an **NBA All-Star Game starter** for the Eastern Conference for the second straight year. He received 1,514,723 votes, the second-most in the East behind Orlando's Dwight Howard and third-most overall.



## Toews still iffy for playoff opener

Jonathan Toews, recovering from a concussion, skated with teammates at practice again Tuesday, but he hasn't made a decision about playing in the Blackhawks' playoff opener on Thursday in Phoenix. "I'm just waiting until game time on Thursday," Toews said. "I feel good. I've been making improvements and working on little things every single day so that's going to be the routine for the next little while." Blackhawks fans, cross your fingers.

## Fire defender out after surgery

The Fire will be without their top defender from 2011 for four to six months after Cory Gibbs underwent surgery Tuesday to repair a torn meniscus in his right knee.

"I hate missing training and contributing in games so from the first day after the operation, I'm going to do everything I can to get back as soon as possible," Gibbs said.

## THE MOUTHWATCH

"I've always thought Zooey was funny in a goofy kind of way. I enjoy her take on humor. She's got a different slant on things that just comes across in a totally refreshing way."

—NBA legend **Kareem Abdul-Jabbar** to The Hollywood Reporter about Zooey Deschanel (right). He appeared on "New Girl" with Deschanel on Tuesday.



## THE FINISH LINE

- » Bulls vs. New York, late
- » Milwaukee 7, Cubs 4
- » White Sox at Cleveland, ppd.
- » Texas 5, Wolves 2
- » Bill Parcells out of New Orleans coaching search



**FEB. 25**

Rose reveals he has signed a lifetime contract with Adidas. **CSNchicago.com** reports it is for 14 years and \$260 million. That's a lot of diapers.



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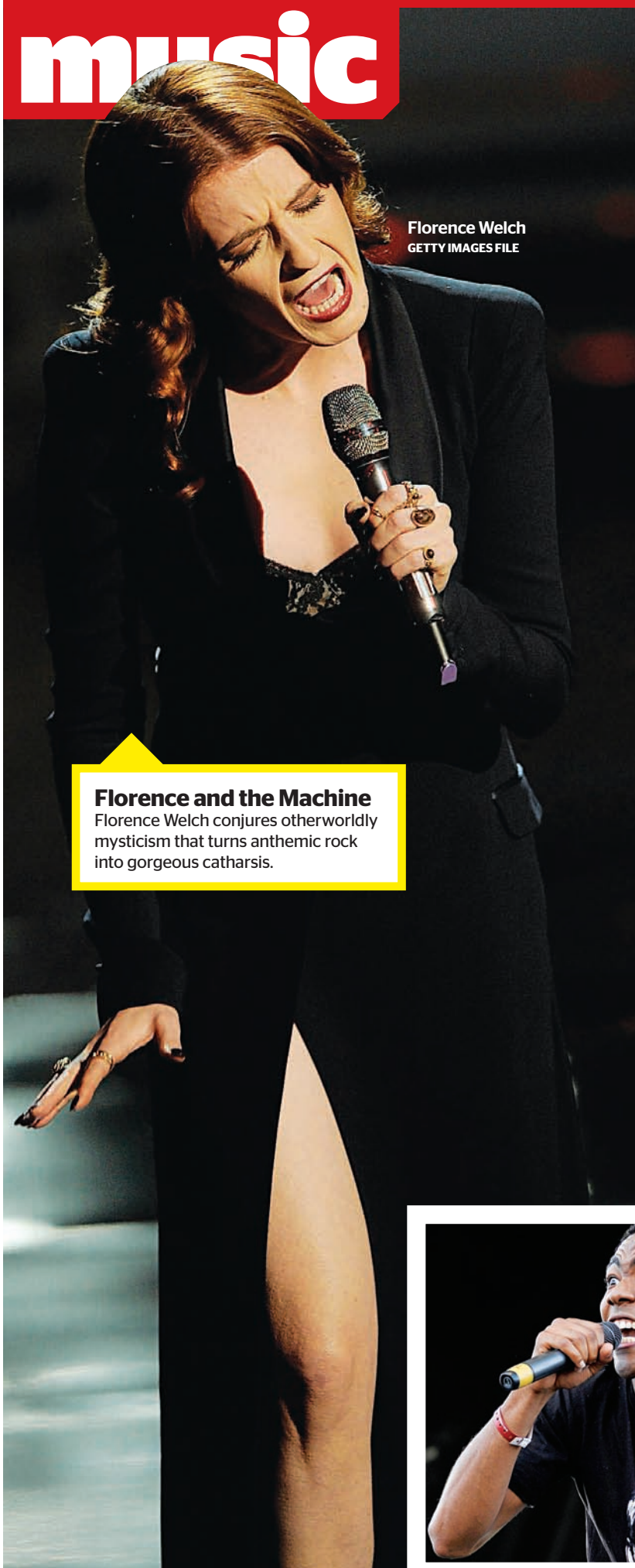
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Florence Welch  
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## Florence and the Machine

Florence Welch conjures otherworldly mysticism that turns anthemic rock into gorgeous catharsis.

# A LOUD

## BIG PERSONALITIES FILL THIS YEAR'S LINEUP

By Matt Pais

REDEYE

The big-name acts at Lollapalooza always boast large personalities. For Lolla 2012, however, "big" would be an understatement.

The lineup announced early Wednesday for the Aug. 3-5 fest in Grant Park includes former bat eater and permanent prince of darkness Ozzy Osbourne fronting Black Sabbath; Florence Welch, who seems to harness mystical spells while turning every Florence and the Machine song into a soaring anthem; and the howling Cedric Bixler-Zavala fronting a highly anticipated reunion of scorchers At the Drive In.

That's to say nothing of modern rock's blues representatives Dan Auerbach leading the Black Keys

and former White Stripe/Raconteur/Dead Weather front man Jack White performing solo. Anthony Kiedis, who still commands a stage decades after he popularized the style of wearing a sock on your penis, brings the Red Hot Chili Peppers to the fest for the third time.

Lolla 2012 isn't all about the big personalities, though. This year's lineup features several international acts whose music emphasizes mood over the singer creating it. Last year's breakout act The Weeknd bests Drake as Canada's ambassadors for heartfelt, shiver-inducing R&B confessions. Sigur Ros descends from Iceland to create twinkly collages with less neon than frontman Jonsi's solo work.

Another Iceland act, Of Monsters and Men, crafts lovely yet powerful folk that will continue to

## REDEYE'S TOP 10 ACTS



### Black Sabbath

Who better to close a night at a rock fest than the prince of darkness, Ozzy Osbourne?



### At the Drive In

Though the Mars Volta just dropped a new album, its leaders Cedric Bixler-Zavala and Omar Rodriguez-Lopez return to their former band for a highly anticipated reunion.



### Doomtree

The Minneapolis rap collective features artists (including P.O.S., Sims, Dessa) who are great on their own and work excellently together.



### Childish Gambino

Donald Glover's hilarious on "Community," and he's both funny and insightful as a rapper. Take him seriously, but expect to laugh.



### Sigur Ros

When you can sing in a made-up language and still create something beautiful and fascinating, you know you're onto something. This Icelandic group will make the entire park twinkle.





# L O L L A

fuel debates about OMAM vs. Mumford and Sons. French electronic duo Justice inspires both heavy footwork and air guitar, while Australia's the Temper Trap, set to release its sophomore full-length this summer, reminds everyone why gorgeous/uplifting tracks like "Love Lost" and "Sweet Disposition" were used in roughly every movie and commercial in a two-year period.

Fortunately, Perry Farrell and the rest of the Lolla organizers haven't forgotten to snag a few Chicago acts, including Empires (who nearly won its way onto a Rolling Stone cover) and former RedEye Rock 'n' Vote winners JC Brooks and the Uptown Sound. Locals Kid Color and Orchard Lounge will keep people moving sweatily on Perry's Stage, along with Bassnectar, Santigold and many more. And hey, look, it's

Wheeling's "American Idol" finalist Haley Reinhart! No, not on the DJ stage.

Some other acts you should get excited about: buzz-worthy Alabama Shakes (featuring the awesome pipes of Brittany Howard), the excellent New Jersey rock of Gaslight Anthem, rap collective Doomtree (featuring P.O.S., Dessa and Sims) and Tune-Yards, whose Merrill Garbus tinkers with the pop song without losing audiences or the hook.

One noticeable omission: The festival's annual, strange inclusion of a no-longer-relevant act like Blues Traveler. For which we say, Lolla—er, hallelujah.

Tickets (\$230 for a three-day pass) are on sale at **lollapalooza.com**. Last year, about 270,000 fans attended over three days, a Lollapalooza record.

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## ALSO EXCITED ABOUT



- » Black Keys
- » Jack White
- » Justice
- » Of Monsters and Men
- » Temper Trap
- » M83
- » Santigold
- » Chairlift
- » Gaslight Anthem
- » Fun. (see interview on **Page 20**)

## REST OF REDEYE'S TOP 40

- » Amadou & Mariam
- » Metric
- » SBTRKT
- » Little Dragon
- » JEFF the Brotherhood
- » Empires
- » Bassnectar
- » White Rabbits
- » Yellow Ostrich
- » War on Drugs
- » Oberhofer
- » Big Gigantic
- » Sheepdogs
- » Porter Robinson
- » First Aid Kit
- » Kopecky Family Band
- » Gary Clark Jr.
- » Orchard Lounge
- » Kid Color



» Sharon Van Etten

## OTHER ACTS

- » Red Hot Chili Peppers
- » Frank Ocean
- » Bloc Party
- » Miike Snow
- » Afghan Whigs
- » Delta Spirit
- » O Rappa
- » Los Jaivas
- » Macklemore & Lewis
- » Michael Kiwanuka



- » Shins
- » Passion Pit
- » Franz Ferdinand
- » Dawes
- » Die Antwoord
- » Mona
- » Growlers
- » Hey Rosetta!
- » Band of Skulls
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- » Tame Impala
- » Wax
- » Walkmen
- » FIDLAR
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- » Dum Dum Girls
- » Washed Out
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- » Aloe Blacc
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- » Ambassadors
- » Twin Shadow
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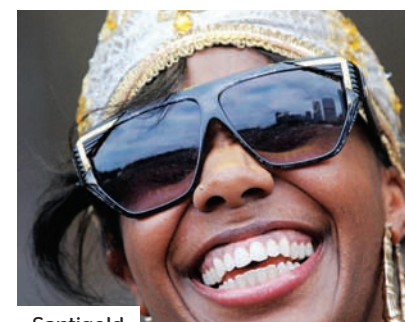
» Avicii

## THE RISE OF ELECTRONICA

### Chicago Tribune

For an increasing number of fans in a key Lollapalooza demographic—those in their late teens to mid-20s—dance music acts are the primary draw of the Aug. 3-5 festival. Continuing the increasingly heavy dance-music theme of past summers, two electronic acts for the first time will headline the main stages: 22-year-old Swedish DJ/producer Avicii (Tim Bergling) and French electronic duo Justice.

The big music story at last year's festival was the explosive growth of dance-music acts such as Skrillex and Deadmau5, and this year the Perry's electronic stage again will move to a bigger location in Grant Park to accommodate the burgeoning fan base, Texas-based promoters C3 Presents have said. Among the headliners at Perry's will be DJ/producer Bassnectar, coming off two sold-out shows scheduled next weekend at the Congress Theatre, and singer Santigold, who is scheduled to release the follow-up to her acclaimed 2008 debut album in a few weeks. Here are the acts listed for Perry's Stage:



- » Santigold
- » Bassnectar
- » Skream & Benga
- » Totally Enormous Extinct Dinosaurs
- » Kaskade
- » Little Dragon
- » Star Slinger
- » Calvin Harris
- » Porter Robinson
- » Nadaström
- » NERO
- » Sub Focus
- » DJ Nihal
- » Madeon
- » White Panda
- » Knife Party
- » Zedd
- » SALVA
- » Zeds Dead
- » Paper Diamond
- » Kid Color
- » Big Gigantic



### Tune-Yards

Yes, Merrill Garbus' shows feature a good deal of face paint, but her genre-busting tunes need no gimmicks. The creativity speaks for itself.



### JC Brooks and the Uptown Sound

Chicago soul outfit is dynamite onstage.

### The Weeknd

This Canadian R&B act delivers brilliantly haunting late-night confessions/warnings.

### Alabama Shakes

The Southern rock crew's full-length debut, "Boys & Girls," has won praise (see **Page 22**), but most of the band's raves stick to Brittany Howard's voice and the group's live shows. Don't miss it.







# No Fun for Fun.

**The singer of megahit 'We Are Young' prefers appreciative depression to wild celebration**

**By Scott Bolohan**

FOR REDEYE

When Nate Ruess calls from Houston, the singer of pop-rock trio Fun. sounds a little overwhelmed as he tries to sneak away for a quick cigarette break. After all, he's had quite the year—when the group's smash single "We Are Young" topped the Billboard Hot 100, Ruess (formerly of The Format) and bandmates Jack Antonoff (of Steel Train) and Andrew Dost (of Anathallo) accomplished something Bob Dylan, Radiohead and Bruce Springsteen never have.

Thanks to its appearance in both a Super Bowl ad and an episode of "Glee" (and seemingly half of the other commercials on TV), "We Are Young" flew up the charts and stayed at No. 1 for three weeks. That made Fun., which released its sophomore album

"Some Nights" on Valentine's Day, the first rock band since Coldplay in 2008 to have the top song in the nation.

Despite the newfound success, Ruess, 30, sounds just as surprised as everyone else while talking about his love of Wilco, his aversion to celebration and Googling "fun."

**You guys really took off by having your song on "Glee." Did you watch the episode featuring "We Are Young"?**

Andrew and Jack watched it at Jack's parents' house and Jack's mom made a cake and everything. They were texting me while we were in the studio. They were freaking out and I was checking the iTunes charts and it was pretty surreal, since a year ago this wasn't even in our plans. I was dropped from a major label at 21 or 22, and

I gave up on the thought of ever having a hit song at that point in time. ... I woke up at some point the next day and I was at Jack's parents' house, and his mom cued up the episode and made me watch it. When people cover a song I usually get a little squeamish about that kind of stuff. But she made me watch it. She made me watch 15 minutes before so I understood what the story was and I actually shed a tear. I had to leave the room.

**How did you hear the news you topped the charts?**

I'm not going to lie. I check the iTunes charts. It's all about the iTunes charts. I only go on the Internet for the iTunes charts and basketball blogs. After the Super Bowl, it skyrocketed up. We thought the song would

do well, but we thought the song would take a little longer to go up. ... It's more amazing to see how our parents are reacting to it.

**You didn't have any big rock star celebration?**

I can think about is, "That's great, how long can it be maintained and how is the rest of the album going to do?" We're still the same band, we still tour and I just want to maintain everything. It really sucks to work this hard for so long and just give up and celebrate now.

**So you're in for the long run here.**

I'm hoping for an early retirement. [Laughs.] No, no, we want to continue and do as well as we possibly can. But there needs to be more.



# 3 QUESTIONS FOR NATE RUESS

**ON CHICAGO**  
 “I am a Chicago fanatic ... I’m from Iowa. That’s where I was born so I have that Midwest vibe, so to see a city of Midwesterners is always amazing. Chicago is one of the two or three best cities for fun.”



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**ON WILCO**  
 “They led to a lot of my earlier Chicago love. ‘I Am Trying to Break Your Heart’ is my favorite movie of all time. There are a lot of Chicago references in that.”

**ON QUEEN SINGER FREDDY MERCURY**  
 “Second-greatest vocalist of all time, great showman and one of my favorite songwriters ever. To be compared to someone I absolutely adore on 100 different levels is phenomenal.”

## Are you appreciating it? Are you enjoying it?

A little in the middle. I appreciate it but to enjoy it is a very different thing. I worry that if I enjoy something—like the songs on “Some Nights” are about wondering about who you are. I’m never quite sure and I’d hate to feel sort of content and get a good sense of who I am because if I know one thing, that’s not me. I don’t mind not necessarily being happy about it. And that’s fine.

**You don’t want to rest on your laurels.**  
 Exactly. I kind of like being depressed.

**The music seems upbeat and happy, but if you really listen to it, it’s a little darker. Is that kind of what you are like as a songwriter and a person?**

Yeah. As a songwriter I hate this whole,

“If it’s a sad song, it has to sound like a sad song thing.” And that goes all the way back to my days with The Format. I’m an insane narcissist, so if I have to get something off my chest, I’ll get something off my chest. On the outside you can appear in a very outwardly positive way but still feel really bad on the inside. That’s kind of how I feel; there’s always something pulling me down and making me anxious.

**I don’t know if you are aware of this, but if you Google “fun,” the first thing that comes up is your group.**

You can’t see me right now, but I have one fist in the air. [Former Republican presidential hopeful Rick] Santorum is the one with the Google problem.

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# New (old) rock stars

By Jessica Galliart

REDEYE SOUND BOARD

Much like the rising desperation in the chorus of this Alabama bar band's single "Hold On," buzz for Alabama Shakes was steadily building in the months before South by Southwest this year, marking them as a band you just had to see in Austin, Texas—before they hit the festival circuit this summer and took off into the stratosphere of stardom.

Guess what? Those SXSW elitist dorks were right.

The Shakes' "Boys and Girls" is 1960s rock 'n' roll through and through, with vocalist Brittany Howard injecting devastating soul that tugs at your deepest core with a power and intensity we haven't heard since we sat with our dad listening to Otis Redding. (Who'd have known Otis would return as a chick named Brittany?)

Tracks such as "I Found You" showcase the band's strength in balance with playful, up-beat guitars and rejoicing lyrics coupled with those take-a-breath comedowns between the choruses—about, what else, the search for that great love—that make you wonder how

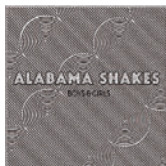
## CD REVIEW



### Boys and Girls

Alabama Shakes

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you've gotten this far without such a perfect soundtrack to your life.

This album isn't meant to be that chill background music you throw on while catching up on some reading or procrastinating over the work you decided to finish at home. With "You Ain't Alone," a desperate plea for connection ("If you're going to cry, c'mon baby, cry on me"), taking you to the heights of Howard's unshakeable climaxes, you'll never get anything done.

Instead: Throw this record on every time you get dumped, graduate from something or get in a fight with your mom. Put a six-pack of your choice on ice, park yourself on a stoop with a good friend and let Howard and



the Shakes take you into the morning with a hoarse voice and fuzzy head.

Though I didn't get a chance to catch these guys live at SXSW, I'm betting an in-concert experience with them would be

unforgettable. Bone up on "Boys and Girls" now, as the Shakes will be at Lollapalooza in August; it will be one hell of a show you can't afford to miss.

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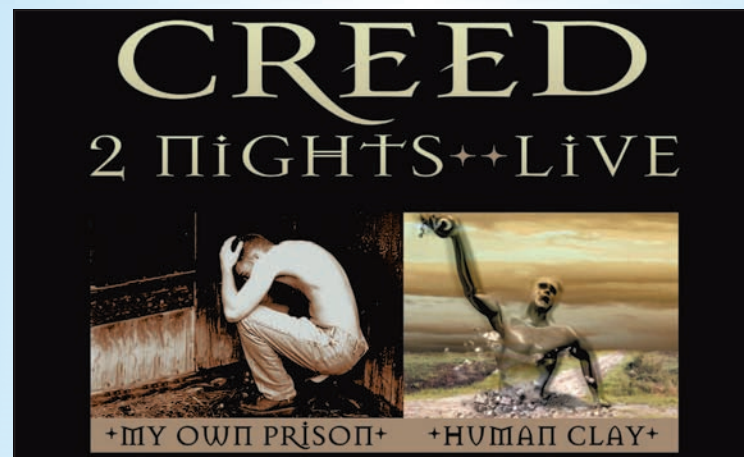
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# theater

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By Julia Borcherts

FOR REDEYE

Sure, we all have classics that we're proud to claim as favorites—who's ever ashamed to admit they've read Shakespeare? But if we're being honest, we've also got our guilty pleasures, whether it's pop music or silly comedies or a childhood fascination with comics we've never quite outgrown.

This spring, local theater companies bring you five original shows that embrace and elevate your guilty (or not-so-guilty) pleasures, with inspirations ranging from the excellent adventures of Bill and Ted to the "Pulp Fiction" misadventures of Vincent Vega and Marsellus Wallace, from your comic book superheroes to the current go-to song on your iPod and from the Bard to the Boss.



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**SuperBoobs: A Superhero Burlesque Adventure**  
10:30 p.m. Saturdays beginning April 14 at Gorilla Tango Theatre,

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## POP GOES THE CULTURE

### Bard Fiction

8 p.m. Thurs.-Sat.; 3 p.m. Sun. at Greenhouse Theater Center, 2257 N. Lincoln Ave.

**Tickets:** \$25; 773-404-7336; [greenhousetheater.org](http://greenhousetheater.org)  
Shakespeare meets Tarantino in Commedia Beauregard's Elizabethan-era recreation of the "Pulp Fiction" film—re-set in London—which follows the interconnected adventures of two hit men, a prizefighter, gangsters and a wife with issues of her own. "The best way to make the comedy come through in a farce is to treat it seriously," director Chris Kidder says. To that end, the storylines are followed but characters speak in verse when the subject is love. When violent deeds are committed, however, the Bard's characters would be less likely to rejoice with sonnets, so the cast switches to Shakespearean prose. The production features original music by Il Troubadoure.

### Deliver Us from Nowhere: Tales from Nebraska

8 p.m. Thurs.-Sat.; 7 p.m. Sun.; April 26-May 20 at The Right Brain Project, 4001 N. Ravenswood Ave.

**Tickets:** \$15; 773-442-2882; [tympanictheatre.org](http://tympanictheatre.org)  
Tympanic Theatre celebrates the 30th anniversary of Bruce Springsteen's "Nebraska" album with 10 short, dark dramas by local scribes, each inspired by one of the disc's 10 songs. The plays—which also feature original live music crafted for each—include "Resurrecting Beauty," a surreal take on late-night regret by The Side Project artistic director Adam Webster, (inspired by The Boss' "Atlantic City"); and the romantic revenge tale "Winning Ugly," by The Mammals' artistic director Bob Fisher (inspired by "Johnny 99").



### Microgroove

11:59 p.m. Saturday at Donny's Skybox Theatre, 1608 N. Wells St.

**Tickets:** \$12; 312-337-3992; [secondcity.com](http://secondcity.com)

Pop culture inspiration doesn't get any more immediate than this: Volunteer to share a song from your iPod that affects you in some way and play it in its entirety. Then, the seven-person improv team creates and performs a long-form theatrical piece based on your song. To set the mood, Phillip Scales opens the show.

### We Are Wyld Stallyns or: How Bill and Ted Save the World

11 p.m. Fri.-Sat. through April 14; 8 p.m. Thurs.-Sat.; 3 p.m. Sun. April 19-22 at Theater Wit, 1229 W. Belmont Ave.

**Tickets:** \$15-\$18; 773-975-8150; [nmtchicago.org](http://nmtchicago.org)  
The time-traveling phone booth lands onstage for an excellent adventure-slash-bogus journey in New Millennium Theatre Company's original comedy, which picks up where the films left off as the titular slacker duo emerges from married life with the help of their mentor, Rufus, and other friends from throughout history to face a new nemesis—emerging death metal band Creeping Rusty Meat. Expect an epic onstage battle when the two bands battle it out onstage.

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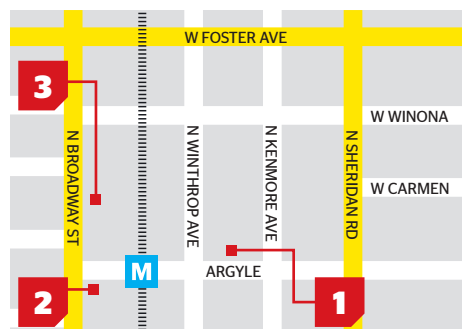


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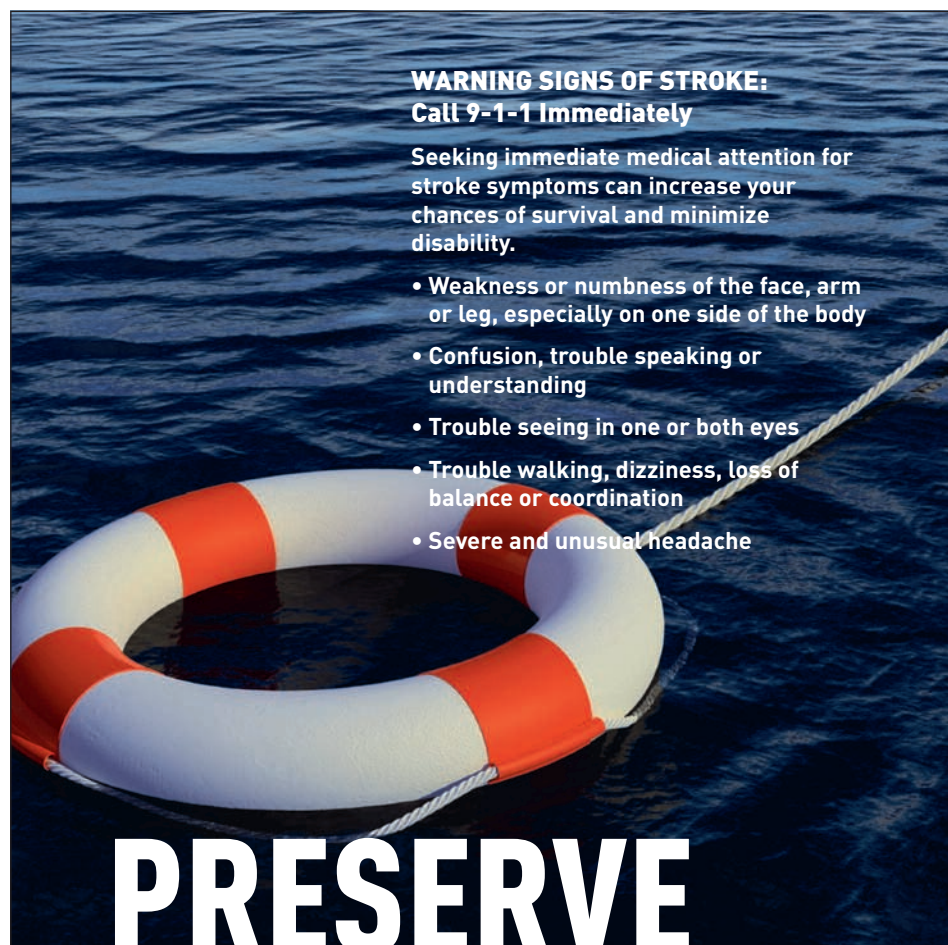


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Krysten Ritter and James Van Der Beek star in 'Don't Trust the B— in Apartment 23'

# Van Der Beek steps into new role: himself

## Los Angeles Times

It would turn out to be a classic teen TV drama moment: Dawson Leery, the eternal idealist of '90s sudser "Dawson's Creek," watches as his soul mate embarks on a love affair with his best friend. As she walks away, Dawson's "ugly cry" absorbs his face.

"God, do I remember that moment," recalled James Van Der Beek, the crier in question. "It wasn't scripted for me to cry, it just happened."

He had all but forgotten that scene at the end of the show's third season until a few years ago, when it resurfaced on YouTube. "All of a sudden, six years of work was boiled down to one seven-second clip on loop," he said. "It became a joke."

A joke that, though he may be the punch line, Van Der Beek is now trying to reframe. When ABC's new comedy "Don't Trust the B— in Apartment 23" premieres Wednesday, Van Der Beek will join a growing list of actors—Matt LeBlanc, Larry David, Ricky Gervais—playing meta-versions of themselves. It's the 35-year-old actor's first major comedy series, and it finds him playing a supporting role as the "Oh my God, that's really him" best friend to the mischievous roommate from hell mentioned in the show's title and played by Krysten Ritter.

Van Der Beek's participation would have been unthinkable when he was in the eye of the teen mania storm: "I took myself way too seriously," he said. But that changed when

the tempest subsided and showed no sign of returning.

"The ego certainly is the biggest obstacle as an artist or performer, so any chance you get to destroy that is really healthy," he said.

The struggle was all the thornier given the way his "Dawson's Creek" costars had managed to thrive. Joshua Jackson got a central role in Fox's cult drama "Fringe." Katie Holmes appeared in films before taking on her highest-profile role as Tom Cruise's wife. Michelle Williams became an Oscar-nominated movie star.

"Here I was, a much better actor than I was when I was 20, but Hollywood had already moved on to whoever was the hot, fun, new thing." He began practicing kabbalah and, after a failed marriage, remarried and now has two children.

Professionally, he sought comfort in writing and played bit parts in TV movies and series ("How I Met Your Mother," "Ugly Betty") until landing a role on NBC's short-lived medical drama "Mercy" in 2010.

"I always got my fair share of drama offers," Van Der Beek said. "I just wanted to try something different. I had a real awakening on my part to just stop being so precious with my career."

Cue the self-mockery. "As the years wore on and I passed on more stuff, less stuff started getting offered. And I had this realization where I just thought, 'If something sounds fun and I haven't done it before and I get a kick out of it, I'm just going to say yes.'"





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- **Wrath of the Titans 3D** (PG-13) 1:40, 4:10, 6:45, 9:40
- **The Hunger Games** (PG-13) 12:00, 12:45, 1:35, 2:25, 3:25, 4:05, 5:10, 6:00, 6:55, 7:50, 8:50, 9:35, 10:20, 11:00
- **Mirror Mirror** (PG) 12:05, 12:45, 1:20, 2:30, 3:20, 4:20, 5:20, 6:20, 8:00, 9:20, 10:35
- **American Reunion** (R) 12:20, 1:15, 2:15, 3:15, 4:15, 5:15, 6:15, 7:15, 8:15, 9:10, 10:10, 10:55
- **Project X** (R) 8:20 P.M.
- **Titanic 3D** (PG-13) 3:35, 8:10
- **Wrath of the Titans** (PG-13) 12:25, 3:00, 5:40, 8:30, 10:50
- AMC Independent **Salmon Fishing in the Yemen** (PG-13) 12:05, 6:10
- AMC Independent **October Baby** (PG-13) 1:10, 6:30
- **Dr. Seuss' the Lorax 3D** (PG) 2:35, 7:25
- AMC Independent **Casa de Mi Padre** (R) 3:50, 9:15
- **Titanic: An IMAX 3D Experience** (PG-13) 2:00, 7:00
- **Dr. Seuss' the Lorax** (PG) 12:10, 4:50, 9:50
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- **Wrath of the Titans 3D** (PG-13) 2:15, 5:20, 7:45, 10:15
- **The Hunger Games** (PG-13) 1:30, 2:30, 4:30, 5:30, 7:30, 8:30, 10:35
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- **Mirror Mirror** (PG) 1:25, 3:15, 4:15, 6:00, 7:00, 8:45, 9:45
- **American Reunion** (R) 1:00, 2:00, 3:50, 4:50, 6:45, 7:45, 9:40, 10:30
- **Titanic 3D** (PG-13) 1:00, 5:30, 10:00
- **Tyler Perry's Good Deeds** (PG-13) 4:10, 10:45
- **Wrath of the Titans** (PG-13) 1:15 P.M.
- **Dr. Seuss' the Lorax 3D** (PG) 4:30, 9:20
- AMC Independent **Casa de Mi Padre** (R) 4:35, 9:30
- AMC Independent **We the Party** (R) 1:30, 4:20, 7:10, 10:00
- **A Thousand Words** (PG-13) 2:05, 7:05
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- **Mirror Mirror** (PG) 10:45, 11:30, 1:45, 2:30, 4:30, 5:15, 7:15, 8:00, 10:00
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- **Titanic 3D** (PG-13) 10:30, 12:00, 2:45, 4:15, 7:15, 8:30
- **Wrath of the Titans** (PG-13) 12:40, 3:20
- AMC Independent **Casa de Mi Padre** (R) 11:10, 1:45, 4:05, 6:30, 9:00
- **Dr. Seuss' the Lorax** (PG) 11:00, 1:30, 4:15, 6:45, 9:15
- **21 Jump Street** (R) 10:40, 1:40, 4:30, 7:20, 10:10

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- **Dr. Seuss' the Lorax** (PG) 12:40 P.M.
- **21 Jump Street** (R) (Closed caption) 1:50, 4:30, 7:30, 10:15
- **Safe House** (R) 2:15, 5:00, 8:00, 10:50
- **Wrath of the Titans** (PG-13) ★ 2:00 P.M.
- **The Hunger Games** (PG-13) 1:00, 1:30, 2:45, 4:10, 4:40, 7:20, 7:50, 10:30, 10:30, 11:00
- **The Hunger Games** (PG-13) (Closed caption) 6:10 P.M.
- **The Hunger Games** (PG-13) (Closed caption) 12:30, 3:40, 6:50, 10:00
- **Mirror Mirror** (PG) ★ (Closed caption) 12:50, 3:50, 6:40, 9:40
- **American Reunion** (R) ★ (Closed caption) 1:10, 4:00, 7:00, 9:50
- **American Reunion** (R) ★ 12:20, 3:10, 6:00, 8:50
- **Titanic 3D** (PG-13) ★ 9:55 P.M.
- **Titanic 3D** (PG-13) ★ 12:10, 2:30, 3:00, 4:15, 6:30, 7:10, 8:20, 10:35

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- **The Hunger Games** (PG-13) **VIP Premium 21+** 1:00, 4:10, 7:20, 10:30
- **American Reunion** (R) ★ **VIP Premium 21+** 12:20, 3:10, 6:00, 8:50

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- **Wrath of the Titans 3D** (PG-13) 11:10, 1:20, 2:15, 4:00, 4:50, 6:40, 7:30, 9:20, 10:20
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- **Titanic 3D** (PG-13) 11:30
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- **Titanic 3D** (PG-13) 3:35, 7:40
- **American Reunion** (R) 11:20, 12:45, 2:10, 3:30, 5:00, 6:25, 7:50, 9:15, 10:40
- **The Raid: Redemption** (R) 12:25, 3:00, 5:45, 7:45, 10:50
- **Footnote** (PG) 11:25, 2:05, 4:45, 7:20, 9:55
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# 'Beek from the Creek' is a pretty funny guy



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**Don't Trust The B— In Apartment 23**  
 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, ABC

You may not want to wait to see James Van Der Beek in ABC's new comedy "Don't Trust The B— In Apartment 23," but don't let the inconsistent premiere turn you away.

The former "Dawson's Creek" hunk provides much of the sitcom's charm and limited punch lines until it finds its way in later episodes.

When June (Dreama Walker) moves to New York for a job at a big investment bank, she discovers the

FBI closing the place down and arresting the boss for a Bernie Madoff-like scam. Her first day turns out to be her last, leaving June and all her belongings on the sidewalk in front of a coffee shop.

But June won't be sent packing back to Indiana—it's just not in her life plan—which leads her to Apartment 23 and Chloe (Krysten Ritter), a scam artist who has created the perfect con. After landing a roomie, Chloe turns into a lying, stealing sociopath so her roommates move out and she pockets their inflated rent money. Eli (Michael Blaiklock), the snoopy perv in the apartment next door, only adds to her

roomies' hell.

June is warned about the "B" by Robin (Liza Lapira), the quirky neighbor down the hall, but June falls for Chloe's charms anyway. Before you can say "I'll cut a bitch," Chloe seduces June's fiancé—supposedly to help her see he's a cheater. June, of course, isn't the shrinking violet Chloe perceives her to be. She's forced to fight back with her own cruel tricks.

Sigh.

Even with a few inspired moments, I found the pilot to be tedious and cold-hearted. Next week's episode improves by leaps thanks to the larger presence of Van Der Beek, who plays a heightened version of himself. "The Beek From the Creek," as his BFF Chloe nicknames him, is a self-absorbed has-been trying to hold on to his former glory by competing in "Dancing With the Stars" and seducing two female fans to the "Dawson's Creek" theme song "I Don't Want to Wait."

Although this gimmick has been done before by Matt LeBlanc ("Episodes"), Larry David ("Curb Your Enthusiasm") and Ricky Gervais ("Extras"), Van Der Beek pretty much nails it.

His shtick could get old, though, as could the odd-couple friendship between chaos-loving Chloe and sweet, naive June. It remains to be seen how much mileage creator Nahnatchka Khan can get from having Chloe continually dupe June. (However, I applaud Khan's resistance to relying on constant put-downs to find laughs like CBS' "2 Broke Girls" does.)

"Apartment 23" works best when June turns the tables on Chloe, like in the third episode when the Beek attends



James Van Der Beek (from left), Krysten Ritter and Dreama Walker

a wedding with one of the roommates and some marvelous mayhem ensues—so there may be more to the premise than meets the eye Wednesday.

I'm not sure we can trust "Apartment 23" will continue to improve, but at least by the third episode things get better for June—and for viewers.

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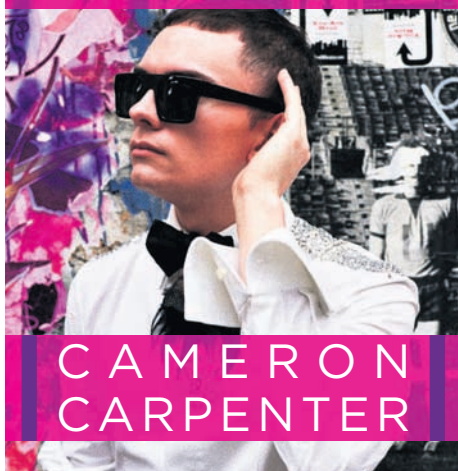


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Donald Glover in a scene from the film 'Mystery Team'

# Nothing special about Glover's stand-up

By Scott Bolohan

FOR REDEYE

In an episode of "30 Rock," Tracy Jordan buys a necklace with "EGOT" engraved on it, the abbreviation for his life goals of Emmy, Grammy, Oscar, Tony. If there were anyone who actually had a shot at achieving all these awards, it would be "Community" star and former "30 Rock" writer Donald Glover and his rap alter ego, Childish Gambino.

The release of "Weirdo" is Glover's attempt to conquer stand-up comedy. His brand of humor isn't the typical stereotype of comedian-as-tortured-soul who finds joy only from comedy. He falls into the new Aziz Ansari brand of comedy; he seems like an incredibly happy person and someone you immediately want to be friends with.

Like his rap name suggests, Glover is essentially a man-child and spends much of the album talking about his childhood, including topics such as sugary breakfast cereal, S'mores and, yes, an extended poop joke that his sincerity makes work. Even when he talks about more adult subjects like "making sex," he can't help but giggle.

Glover spends a good amount of time treading through the use of the N-word, too, but other than a bit about using the word on his iPhone, most of this topic has been done



Glover performs a sketch in "Weirdo."

**!!!** **Weirdo**  
Donald Glover

to death by countless others. None of this material is exactly controversial or hard-hitting, despite his apology at the beginning of the album to his "Community" fans.

That's not to say the album isn't enjoyable. Glover's charm is a large reason for his success. You want to like him, even if you aren't rolling on the floor at his jokes.

As far as his EGOT pursuit goes, that seems to be fine for Glover.

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That's so money! The 2012 TBS Just for Laughs Comedy Festival has named many of its headliners for June's fete of the funny—and Chicago's own **Vince Vaughn** is one of them. While more comics are expected, here's a rundown to get you started. For the full schedule, visit [justforlaughschicago.com](http://justforlaughschicago.com). Tickets go on sale Saturday.

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» The big-house slate at the Chicago Theatre (175 N. State St.) will include "An Evening With Kevin Smith" ("Clerks") on June 14; **Aziz Ansari** ("Parks and Recreation") performing June 15; and "Vince Vaughn's Comedy Showcase," featuring Vaughn and several of his favorite comics, on June 17.

» The shows at The Vic (3145 N. Sheffield Ave.) will include Patton Oswalt ("Ratatouille") on June 14 and John Oliver ("The Daily Show") on June 15.

» At the Akoo (formerly Rosemont) Theatre (5400 N. River Road, Rosemont), blue-collar favorite Bill Engvall, Billy Gardell and John Pinette will share a single bill June 17.



» Park West (322 W. Armitage Ave.) will feature **Amy Schumer** ("Roast of Charlie Sheen") on June 13 and a three-night stand by Stephen Merchant, best known as the co-creator of "The Office" from June 14-16. Jeffrey Ross, known for his roasts, will appear late nights June 15 and 16.

» This year, Just for Laughs also will present an off-Broadway comedy show at the Victory Gardens Biograph (2433 N. Lincoln Ave.). Titled "Mike Birbiglia: My Girlfriend's Boyfriend," the show features Birbiglia discussing his romantic mishaps. It plays June 12-16.

» The House of Blues (329 N. Dearborn St.) will feature The Dan Band, featuring Dan Finnerty, on June 16.

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# 'Damsels' star's top destination: Cuba

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Megalyn Echikunwoke lives in Venice Beach, Calif., a long way from the Navajo reservation in Chinle, Ariz., where she grew up.

"There really is nothing like it," said the actress, whose resume includes TV roles on "House of Lies," "24" and "CSI: Miami." She will appear next in the film "Damsels in Distress," opening Friday.

One of the things she loves about her job is getting to explore the world. "I've been lucky to usually have downtime whenever I travel for work," said Echikunwoke, whose father is Nigerian. "I make it my job to find the best, most interesting locals-only-type things the city has to offer."

## What is your favorite vacation destination?

One of my favorite places I've visited is Havana, Cuba. On my way home from Costa Rica, I did a week in Havana. The colors, the music, the beautiful men and the cars! I love vintage and antique cars and own a couple myself. Also, I love Latin dance, and everyone there knows how to dance salsa extremely well. It's also a very safe place to travel, even for a solo woman.

## To someone going there for the first time, what would you recommend they do?

Go see the Ballet Nacional de Cuba ([www.balletcuba.cult.cu](http://www.balletcuba.cult.cu)), have mojitos at the Hotel Nacional de Cuba ([hotelnacionaldecuba.com/en/home.asp](http://hotelnacionaldecuba.com/en/home.asp)) and a drink at El Floridita ([elfloridita.net/pages/hemingway.php?language=en](http://elfloridita.net/pages/hemingway.php?language=en)), where Hemingway enjoyed visiting.

## Where are your favorite weekend get-aways?

California has so much to offer for fun and relaxation. One of the places I love is Sycamore Mineral Springs Resort ([sycamore-springs.com](http://sycamore-springs.com)) in San Luis Obispo. You can tap the mineral springs straight from the mountain right to the outdoor hot tub in your hotel room. It's really quite special and therapeutic. And after you soak for a bit, you can go out wine tasting at the great vineyard within a few miles.

## What are your five favorite cities?

This is hard. New York; Bastia, Corsica; Barcelona; New Orleans; Amsterdam.



Megalyn Echikunwoke (right) stars with Carrie MacLemore (from left) and Greta Gerwig in "Damsels in Distress," opening Friday. **SONY PICTURES CLASSICS**

## Where would you like to go that you have never been?

Reykjavik, Iceland. I'm really just curious,

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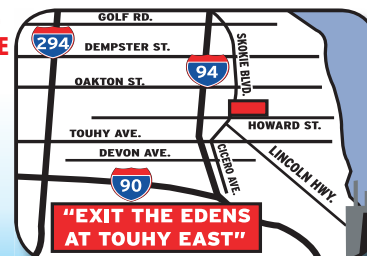
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4 Grin  
9 Pay through the \_\_\_;  
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13 Sitting upon  
15 City in Georgia  
16 "...lived happily \_\_\_ after."  
17 Renown  
18 Uneven; jagged  
19 "...and a partridge  
in a \_\_\_ tree."  
20 Main actor in a show  
22 Crawling bugs  
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29 Snobs  
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42 Not true  
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45 Singer Roger  
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of Beatles song  
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56 Scorch  
57 Innocently  
unsuspecting  
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Break out your pencils:  
Class is in session with Lil B

## Late registration

By Ernest Wilkins | REDEYE

Wednesday marks the biggest day in the history of New York University: Bay Area rapper/Internet force of nature Lil B The Based God will deliver a lecture at the school's Kimmel Center.

"It's gonna be a real progressive talk and when everybody leaves, their lives will be changed," he told FUSE. The gambit seems to have paid off:

The announcement became a worldwide trending topic after he tweeted it.

The Based God isn't the first rapper to grace the hallowed halls of academia. UGK member Bun B teaches a class at Rice University in Houston and Chicago's own Naledge (of Kidz in the Hall) is a Penn graduate. We've managed to snag an early look at some other (totally fake) rapper-headlining lectures in the near future.

### Drake

*"From Degrassi to Extra-Classy: How being super-emotional all the time can pay off"*

Students will be asked to draw owls, call their exes while drunk and know what Y.O.L.O means.



### Raekwon

*"Cookin' with the Chef: Only built for sausage link"*

A talk that features the best of Mafioso wordplay and delicious savory dishes. Maybe a little ice cream for dessert? We all know Wu-Tang is for the kids.



### Nicki Minaj

*"Great Extensions: A Barbie's Tale"*

From Marie Antoinette to Little Richard, learn about the wildest weaves and most legendary lace fronts of all time.

### Tyga, Big Sean, Wiz Khalifa, and Machine Gun Kelly

*"How to dress exactly the same for fun and profit"*

Priority seating will be given to students who attend sporting tons of tattoos in camo shorts with \$400 snap-back hats.

### Kanye West

*"American History: 1776-2012"*

\*NOTE: No historical event that takes place before June 8, 1977 will be covered in the talk.



### Rick Ross

*"Days of Wine and Rozay"*

After a crash course in the finer points of taking your shirt off more than Tracy Morgan does, for God's sake, the lecture also will feature a phonetics lesson to learn how to actually spell that "Rrrungh!" noise.

### Lil Wayne

*"Martians, Goons, and Goblins, Oh my!"*

Students are asked to bring their own ignorantly tight zebra-stripe pants for signing, as limited pairs will be available on site.



### Young Jeezy, Jim Jones, Juelz Santana, Fabolous and Trick Daddy

*"The art of the ad-lib"*

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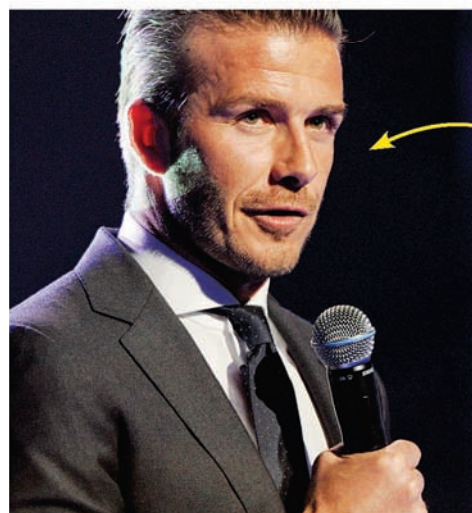
# Van Der Freaked

James Van Der Beek doesn't mince words when it comes to Paula Cole's "I Don't Want to Wait," the theme song to his breakout show, "Dawson's Creek." "If I'm in public and the song comes on, my first instinct is to find somewhere to hide—go in a corner, duck behind a rack, run into a dressing room, find the nearest restroom, like, just get out of there," he told **celebuzz.com**.

» Turn to **Page 30** for more on Van Der Beek's new show, "Don't Trust the B— in Apartment 23."

“Apparently somebody wanted me to have a boob reduction.”

—Jennifer Love Hewitt, star of "The Client List," talking on a radio station about how a new, touched-up ad for the show covered up her signature cleavage



## Cover boy

That's not any old boy on the cover of Elle UK—that's **David Beckham!** The English soccer hottie will become the first man to appear by himself on the cover of Elle UK when the July edition is released, the mag announced Tuesday. May we request a few photos of Becks in his tighty whities?

## HOT DATE

APRIL 11

That's right, today! In an event being filmed for an upcoming episode of "Chicagolicious," from 10 a.m.-8 p.m. staff members from AJ's of Chicago will provide complimentary hair and makeup services at Scoop NYC (1009 N. Rush St.) while Scoop employees style those attending the event.



## Rodent rights

Here come the PETA police. After **Jennifer Lawrence** said "screw PETA" in an interview with Rolling Stone in which she described the squirrel-skinning scene in "Winter's Bone," the animal rights group just couldn't help itself. "When people kill animals, it is the animals who are 'screwed,' not PETA," the group's president told **gothamist.com**.

## Fantasy reality

Record-breaking ratings for last week's "Game of Thrones" episode were enough to persuade HBO brass that continuing to produce the show is a good idea. The fantasy drama has been renewed for a third season, **thr.com** reports. More swords and sex, please!

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